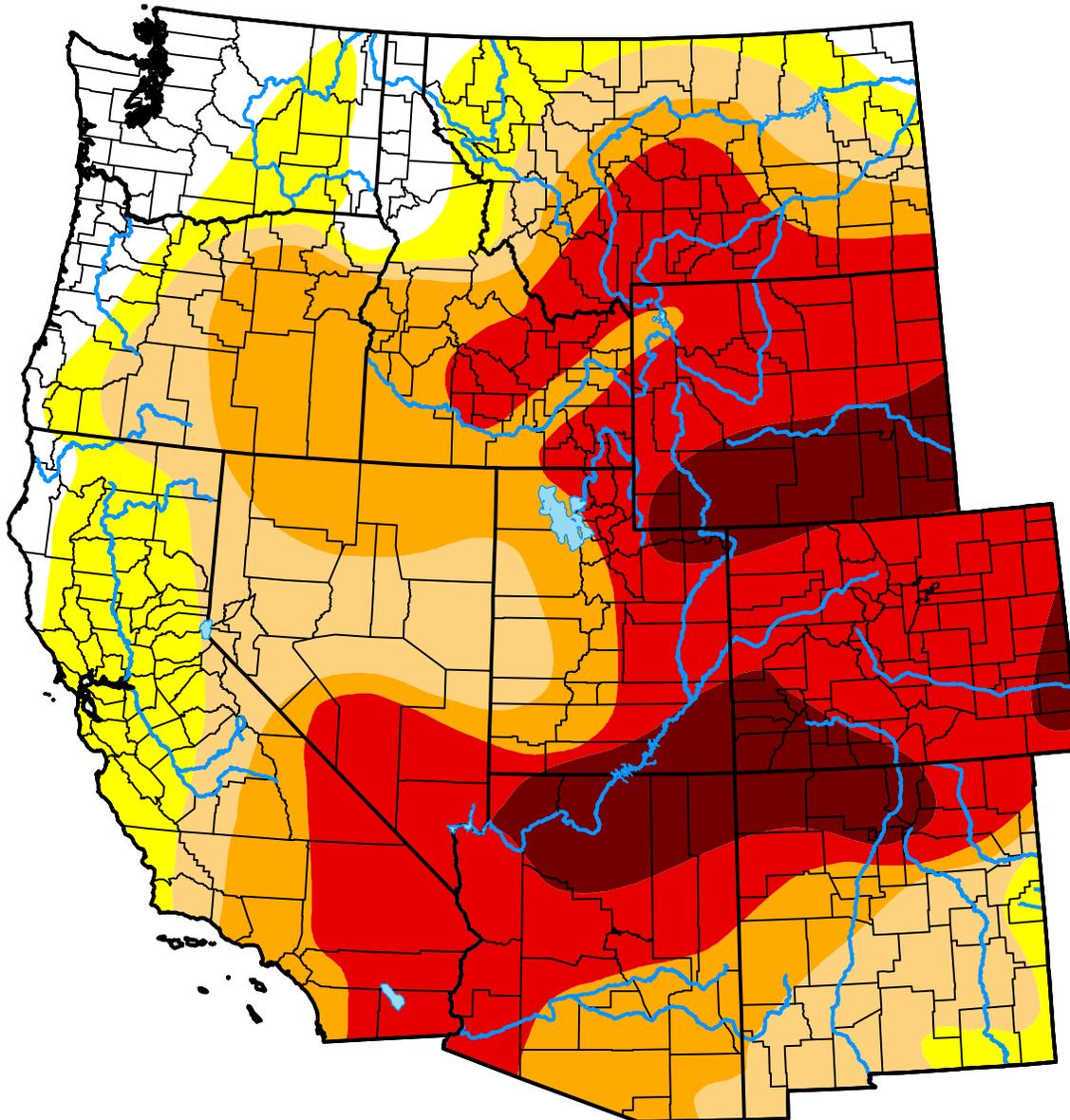


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.03	91.97	79.50	62.21	40.94	9.91
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	7.65	92.35	79.82	61.24	40.69	9.91
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	20.31	79.69	67.03	54.44	34.65	1.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	39.91	60.09	50.08	39.46	17.95	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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